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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Budget Briefings for SSCI Staffers

1. On 6 March 1984 Ed Levine, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (SSCI) staffer, and Peter Sullivan, SSCI Minority Counsel, were briefed on ALLSTAR, SAFE and BIOSTAR, as arranged by the Office of the Comptroller.

2. [REDACTED] DO/Information Management Staff, was the main briefer for ALLSTAR. The briefing was based on concerns expressed by Levine. The four areas were DO needs, specific overlaps with SAFE, specific differences with SAFE and how functions were to be protected from developmental glitches. Levine was concerned why a CRT was needed for each individual and asked why the hard copy system currently in use was not satisfactory. He also wanted to be assured that all phases of development of the different systems in CIA were being coordinated so that an advancement in one system could be used, if possible, in another system.

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3. An update on SAFE was presented by [REDACTED] DI/Office of Current Production and Analytic Support. In a discussion on how the costs for training and support were underestimated, Levine asked DO/IMS if they had taken this into consideration with regard to their budgetary figures for ALLSTAR. A paper showing how much money is earmarked for support and training of ALLSTAR was requested.

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4. [REDACTED], Director of Current Reference, briefed on the BIOSTAR system, which is in the planning stages. DI is currently looking for other uses of this system, since the cost is too prohibitive for just this one system.

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